

REMARKS

The office action dated May 25, 2006 noted that the applicants were required to elect a single species from five groups.

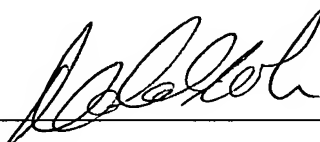
- I. Chemical reactions: DNA sequencing;
- II. Reactants: DNA;
- III. Inert phases: mineral oil;
- IV. Changes: change in temperature;
- V. Surfactants: non-ionic.

In response for group I applicants elect **DNA sequencing (i.e., species a)**; for group II applicants elect **DNA (i.e., species r)**; for group III applicants elect **mineral oil (i.e., species ppp)**, for group IV applicants elect **change in temperature (i.e., species sss)**, and for group V applicants elect **non-ionic surfactants**.

Applicants respectfully request that the Office contact the undersigned in the event that there are any questions regarding this submission.

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Respectfully submitted,

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